EPA's National Approach to Response (NAR)

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NIEHS WETP Technical
Workshop

National Contingency Plan (NCP) 1968

1967 Oil Spill – Torrey Canyon

 1st Comprehensive system of accident reporting, spill containment & cleanup

 Est. Response Headquarters, National Reaction Team, Regional Reaction Teams
 & precursors to today's <u>NRT</u> & <u>RRTs</u>

Federal Response Plan (FRP) 1992

Describes federal gov't mobilization

 Establishes Emergency Support Functions (ESF) 1-12.... ESF #10 Hazardous Mat'l

Incorporated NCP for ESF #10 Responses

National Response Plan (NRP) 2004

Base Plan - describes the structure and processes comprising <u>A National</u>
 <u>Approach</u> to integrate efforts/resources: Federal, State, local, tribal, private-sector, & nongovernmental organizations

 Appendixes: ESFs, Support Annexes & Incident Annexes

NRP cont'd - Appendixes -

• ESF # 1- 15

 Support Annexes: functional and administrative guidance to ensure <u>effective</u> and <u>efficient</u> implementation of the NRP.

 Incident Annexes: hazard situations requiring <u>specialized application</u> of NRP.

NRP cont'd - Appendixes -

• ESF # 1 – 15

New ESF's:

#5 - Emergency Management

13- Public Safety and Security

14- Long-term Community Recovery & Mitigation

NRP cont'd - Appendixes ESF # 1-15 -

Modifications to FRP ESF titles:

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# 8: "Public"... Health & Medical Services.
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10: "Oil and" Hazardous Materials Response.

11: "Agriculture & Natural Resources" vs Food.

EPA's NAR 2003

 June 27, 2003 former EPA Administrator, Governor Christine Todd Whitman, signed NAR policy.

January 12, 2004 former Assistant
 Administrator for the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER)
 Marianne Horinko issued EPA's NAR Workplan.

EPA's NAR WORKPLAN Top 10 Priorities

- #1 Training and Exercises
- #2 National Response Criteria
- #3 Health and Safety
- #4 National Telecommunication Plan
- #5 Incident and Data Management

NAR WORKPLAN PRIORITIES cont'd

- #6 Equipment
- #7 Identification Clothing
- #8 Incident Management Assistance Team
- #9 Radiological Response Coordination
- #10 Contracts

Priority # 1

Training and Exercises

1. Develop a National Training Strategy

2. Training for all program employees from OSC's to Administrators

Priority #1 Cont'd

3. Training Includes:

- ICS

- ER Orientation for Support Staff

- Inter-regional/readiness exercises

Priority #3

- Health and Safety
 - 1. Upgrade H&S protocols.
 - 2. Develop & Implement

 National Emergency Response H&S

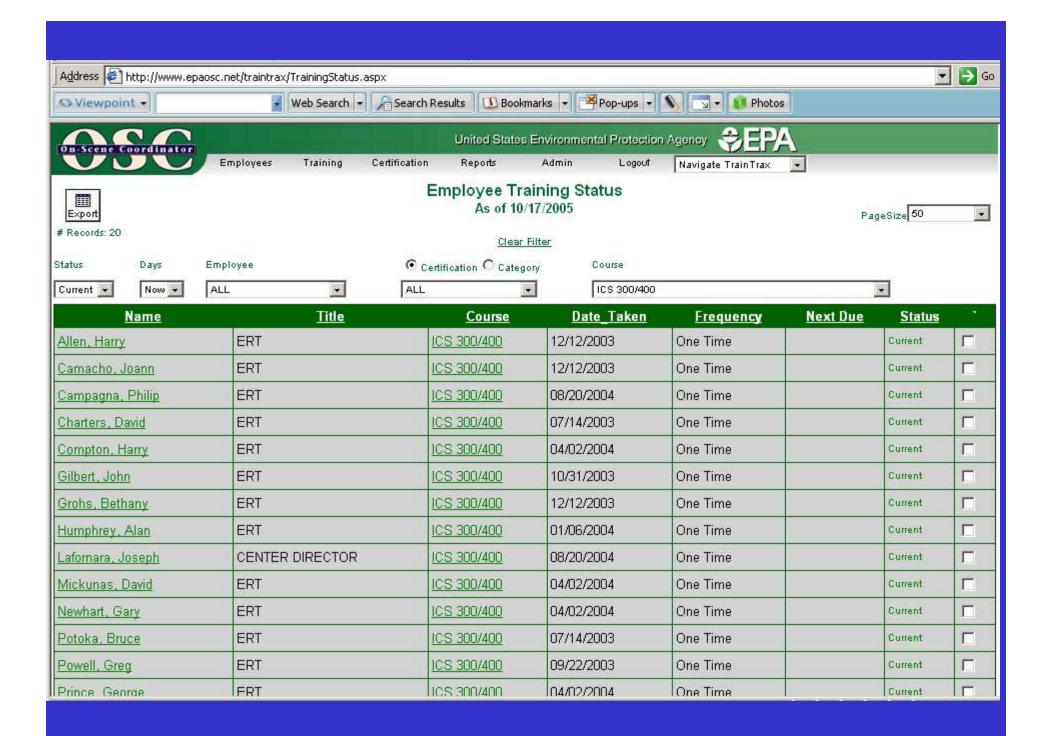
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Other Priority # 3 H&S items - Cont'd

TRAINTRAX.. Employee record

WEBEOC .. Resource needs & Rotation Schedules

EOC.. H&S Desk (email link)



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Asset Tracking Log

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Other Priority # 3 H & S items – cont'd

OSWER Policy Directive (9285.3-12), 07/28/05...

Mandatory Implementation of the National Emergency Response Health and Safety Manual:

- Tier # 1: H&S Implementation Workgroup
- Tier # 2: Removal Managers Committee
- Tier # 3: H & S Senior Management Committee

Conclusion

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